Development of Infrastructure for Holding National Games

2178. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the required infrastructure of sports for holding National Games in a State;

(b) the assistance extended by Government for the development of the said infrastructure for holding National Games in a State; and

(c) the names of additional games allowed to be included in the items of sports in the National Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) Sports infrastructure required for National Games depends upon the disciplines included in the Games by the Indian Olympic Assocation in consultation with State Olympic Association.

(b) The Government of India provides lump-sum assistance for the development of infrastructure for the National Games to the concerned State Governmet depending upon its requirement and availability of financial resources.

(c) Kabaddi and kho-kho are the two traditional Indian Games which have been included in the National Games by the Indian Olympic Associaton.

Clash of Dates of Entrance Examinations

2179. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether universities are charging exorbitant fee from students of general catergory appearing in entrance examinations of post-graduate courses, such and MCA and MBA, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether dates of such 'heavily priced' examinations often clash, and thereby mar the career prospects of several students, besides wasting their money; if .so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the clash of date of MCA entracc examinations of JNU and Uttar Pradesh, both falling on 18th May, 1997, is one such instance; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to remove this clash of date of the two examinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCACTION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the fee structure and entrance examination fee for M.C.A. and M.B.A., courses is determined by the respective State Governments or the concerned Universities. AICTE has no specific information in this regard.

(b) AICTE is in touch with the State Governmetns and Universities in order to avoid clash of dates of Entrance Examinations as far as possible.

(c) According to the information furnished by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the Entrance Examination for admission to M.C.A. Programme is scheduled to be held on 17.5.1997.

(d) Does not arise.

Grants Accorded to the Asiatic Society

2180. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants and subsidies accorded to the Asiatic Society at Calcutta in each of the year since 1994-95;

(b) whether the Controller and Auditor General of India has submitted any report on the utilisation of Centre funds by the Society; and

(c) whether the Society is yet to formulate recruitment, service and retirement benefit rules for its employees?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. R. BOMMAI): (a) The details of the grants released to the Asiatic Society, Calcutta by the Government of India are indicated hereunder:—

1994-95	Rs. 3.24 Crores
1995-96	Rs. 3.20 Crores
1996-97	Rs. 3.23 Crores

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

Refusal of JNU to Open Department of Sanskrit

2181. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that although the Jawaharlal Nehru University has a seaparate School of Languages in which many Indian and foreign languages are taught, it has consistently refused to open a Department of Sanskrit;

(b) whether Sanskrit is not an essential pre-requisite for a deep study of other Indo-European languages; and

(c) if so, by when the University will take necessary measurs to fill this vacuum[0]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCACTION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the School of Languages has evinced keen interest in initiating instructional and research programmes in Sanskrit and including Sanskrit as one of the languages for studies in comparative Literature. However, due to lack of funds, the University has not been able to effectuate its intention of opening a Department of Sanskrit. The University has informed that while framing the 9th Plan proposals, the need to open a Department of Sanskrit will received adequate projection.

"एकीकृत बाल विकास सेवा परियोजना" के अतंर्गत गुजरात राज्य के लिए आवंटन

2182.**श्रीमती आमंडी ज. पटेल :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त "एकीकृत बाल विकास सेवा परियोजना" के अंतर्गत सरकार द्वारा गुजरात राज्य के कितने जिलों को 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 में कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आंवंटित की गई,

(ख) उक्त धनराशि की राज्य द्वारा किस प्रकार खर्च किया गया तथा उसका क्षेत्र-वार ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) उक्त योजना से कितने बच्चे लाभान्वित हुए ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस.आर. बोम्मई) : (क) चूंकि विश्व बैंक सहायता-प्राप्त आई.सी.डी.एस. परियोजना गुजरात में नहीं चलायी जा रही है, इसलिए इस प्रकार की किसी परियोजना के अतंर्गत पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान आवंटित राशि तथा कवर किये गये जिलों की संख्या शून्य समझी जाए।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Grants to Minorities Schools

2183, SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance has been provided as grant to the minorities schools in Kerala under the Area Improvement Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide similar financial grant to other minorities schools of the country expecially of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 105.48 lakhs was given to the State Government of Kerala in the year 1994-95, under the scheme of Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities.